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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

BOX AF Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, with the time for response extended with a three month extension of time from November 13, 2002 to February 13, 2003, please amend the above referenced patent application as indicated herein.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows. The specification is amended in accordance with requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2) for color drawings. No new matter has been added.

Please insert the following paragraph as the first paragraph: